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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JENNIFER BATTAGLIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

07 CIV. 6501

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

BRIEANT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification and recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. (a private nongovernmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held:

Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lowe's Companies, Inc., the shares of which latter corporation are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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